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## THINKS TAFT'S MESSAGE

WAS A GREAT AID TO SENATOR ALDRICH IN DEFEATING INCOME TAX AND PASSING THE TARIFF BILL WITH ITS EXCESSIVE DUTIES.

## DID NOT PLAY FAIR

Senator LaFollette Says "the President's Message Came to Congress at Most Opportune Time"—President Should Have Made Public His Change of Mind.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Madison, Wis., June 26.—Editorially speaking, Senator LaFollette finds many things to criticize in the attitude of President Taft on the tariff question in general, and the President's attitude toward Senator Aldrich on the proposed income tax in particular. Under the leader, "Taft's Service to Aldrich," in LaFollette's weekly issued today, the Wisconsin senator says: "The President's recent message to congress was inopportune, and not in the public interest. "It would have been great help to the band of progressives making a fight in behalf of the public interest and for the maintenance of party pledges, had Mr. Taft seen fit to send a special message stating whether the party pledges were, in his judgment, being fulfilled by increasing tariff rates or by re-enacting the existing rates. Because, be it remembered, the President is the one who

has the final word. His approval or his veto decides whether the work of congress shall stand.

One fact stands out high and plain above all else in the situation. This message came to congress at a most opportune time to serve the fixed determination of Senator Aldrich to defeat the income tax, and to aid him in passing the tariff bill, with its excessive duties, just as he wanted it. The article says that the income tax was an independent proposition, and some of the senators who voted with him on the tariff refused to follow Aldrich's leadership against this measure.

"Mr. Taft had said in his speech of acceptance that in his judgment, an amendment to the constitution for an income tax is not necessary," continues the article. "In his special message to congress the President stated that he had changed his views, but certainly, in justice to the men who had been working to frame a law that would stand, he should have informed them of his change of plan."

## STANFORD'S CAR SOLD AT AUCTION

Sacramento, June 26.—Judge C. E. Mack today is the owner of a half interest in the palatial private car built by the late Senator Leland Stanford, at a cost of \$27,000. To satisfy creditors the car was placed at auction at the Southern Pacific company's yards in this city yesterday. The price paid for the shrunken \$1100. It is thought that Mack was acting for Richard Kerwin, who is the owner of the other half interest in the railroad palace.

## JOHN R. CONSIDINE SPORTING MAN DEAD

New York, June 26.—John R. Considerine, for years one of the most prominent figures in the sporting world, died at his home today from pneumonia. He was 48 years of age. In addition to his active work in the sporting world, he was interested in many business ventures in this city. He was part owner of the Hotel Metropole.

## TWELVE DEAD IN NEW YORK

HEAT CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS—MORE THAN FIFTY PROSTRATIONS YESTERDAY—SEVERAL MADE INSANE BY SUFFERING—ONE MANIAC CUT HIS THROAT.

## SLIGHT RAIN TODAY

A Light Shower Lowered the Temperature This Morning and Thousands Rushed From Their Beds to Stand in the Downpour—Cooler Weather Is Predicted.

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, June 26.—Crazed by the terrific heat, Louis Loonam attacked his wife with a butcher knife at their home early today and inflicted injuries that may prove fatal. According to the story, Mrs. Loonam told at the hospital, after she had revived sufficiently, the man has acted queerly since the heat wave struck the city. Soon after arising today, she said, he seized a huge butcher knife from the kitchen table, and, after circling around her several times, muttering savagely, he leaped and struck her between the eyes. The woman's terrified screams brought neighbors to her aid. Loonam was overpowered, and held on the floor until the arrival of the police. The man is confined at an East Side police station, where it is thought he is hopelessly insane. Another victim of the fearful heat.

## SIXTY MILES OF ROAD

HARRIMAN ISSUES ORDERS TO BUILD ONE-THIRD OF THE LINE BETWEEN KLAMATH FALLS AND NATRON, AND ASKS FOR BIDS AT ONCE.

## SOME HEAVY WORK

Will Commence Work Both at Natron and Klamath—Cost of Proposed Work Is About Two and a Quarter Million Dollars—Wants Bids Submitted by July 10.

Bids for the construction of 59.48 miles of the Oregon Eastern railroad, projected from Natron to Klamath Falls, will be received in the Southern Pacific offices at San Francisco during the next two weeks. Of that mileage 34.24 miles will be constructed southeasterly from Natron, while the remaining 25.24 miles will be built in a northwesterly direction from Klamath Falls. Bids for the construction of the Klamath Falls end of the extension must be submitted on or before June 30. Contractors, however, are allowed until July 10 to submit proposals for building the 34 miles of track from Natron, the present northern terminus of the projected road. Local Harriman officials will make no estimate of the probable cost of building the two sections of this railroad but it is believed the improvement will involve an expenditure of approximately \$2,225,000. General Manager O'Brien and Chief Engineer Boshcke, of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest were advised late yesterday afternoon of the proposed extensions in the Oregon Eastern. The information came in a letter from Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, who requested that Portland contractors be advised and given an opportunity to submit bids. While the Oregon Eastern is located entirely within this state, its construction and all details relating thereto will be directed from the San Francisco offices of the Southern Pacific. When the road has been built it will be turned over to the operating department, but not until then does it come under the jurisdiction of General Manager O'Brien. The two extensions, aggregating about 60 miles, for which bids have been asked, cover about one-third of the length of the proposed road, which will be 198.4 miles in length from Klamath Falls to Natron. The extension of 34.24 miles out of Natron is all in Lane county and is regarded a heavy piece of construction work. It will extend in a southeasterly direction and will penetrate both a mountainous and a heavily timbered section. Construction of the Klamath Falls end of the authorized extensions will not be as difficult. From Klamath Falls the route of the railroad extends northwesterly and the extension of 25.24 miles will terminate in the vicinity of Survey station at a point somewhat northerly from Sprague river. The action of Harriman in calling for bids for extending this road by beginning work simultaneously at Natron and Klamath Falls is accepted as conclusive evidence of his determination to complete its construction.

## TOOK A LONG CHANCE WITH BURNING AUTO

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Rafael, Cal., June 26.—Miss Caroline Burtis, the 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy resident of Huntington, N. Y., today owes her life to Holt Gibson, a youth of this city.

The two young people were auto-mobiling near this city yesterday, when a part of the brake gear was lost. Gibson stopped the machine, and, after throwing his cigar beneath the car, went back down the road to search for the missing part.

A terrified scream from the girl, followed by a whirl of the engine, caused Gibson to look around. Enveloped in flames, caused by the ignition of gasoline in the tank from the cigar, the machine was speeding toward him.

Crying to Miss Burtis not to jump, Gibson flung himself at the car as it flashed past him. His hand crashed through the glass front, severing an artery.

Pluckily he held on, and finally dragged himself into the tonneau.

The broken brake made it impossible to stop the car, and, taking a desperate chance, Gibson turned head on into the ditch.

Miss Burtis was hurled 30 feet, falling in a grass plot and miraculously escaping injury.

Gibson's injured hand was cared for at a local hospital.

## TWO PICNICS DURING THE CHERRY FAIR

Among the other features of the Cherry Fair all Nebraskans will have a big picnic, the 9th, Friday, and Minnesotans and former residents of the two Dakotas will have a similar event Saturday, the 10th. They will be big events, too, and will furnish an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with "folks from home."

The program for the fair, with the parades, etc., is completed and will be made public soon. In the meanwhile The Journal can assure its readers that they are going to be surprised as well as pleased with everything connected with the three-day carnival. For the little folks and big ones, too, for that matter, the Happy Hooligans and the gang of jolly characters in the comic parade are going to prove a genuine feast of laughter and furnish an opportunity for all kinds of fun. Besides this there is going to be the biggest crowd in Salem ever seen here on any similar occasion, and the display of fruit, floats, costumes and everything connected with the event are simply a contrast to all that has gone before, for there can be no comparison.

## VON BEULOW WILL HANG TO OFFICE

[United Press Leased Wire.] No Free Tools for Farmers.

Washington, June 26.—The Bacon amendment to the tariff bill, placing agricultural implements on the free list, was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 46 to 25.

Senator Clapp and LaFollette were the only Republicans who voted for the amendment.

## MUST STAND TRIAL

[United Press Leased Wire.] Modesto, Cal., June 26.—District Attorney Maddux stated today that he favored prosecuting 13-year-old Frank Hopkins, who shot his baby brother, and buried him alive, as he would prosecute any other murderer.

"I don't know what the law allows in a case of a small boy who has committed such an awful crime, but, if it is possible, I will prosecute him as I would any other criminal," was his determined assertion today. A formal complaint against the boy, charging him with murder, possibly will be made, and he will be given a hearing in the justice court. It is thought that he will be bound over to the superior court.

Dr. W. F. Green, an expert criminologist, of this city, today made a plaster cast of Frank's jaw and teeth. He stated that he found the boy's dental conditions perfect. He is of the opinion that the murder was committed upon a motive of inherent brutality, rather than in a sudden fit of anger.

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## CALHOUN WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, June 26.—Two days additional time was granted Patrick Calhoun to prepare petitions for change of venue of his trial for the alleged bribery of members of the former supervisory board.

Attorney A. A. Moore, of the defense forces, appeared in court today, and requested the extension, which was granted.

The defendant will appear in court next Wednesday, instead of Monday, for which day the session originally was scheduled.

In addition to presenting a petition for change of venue, Moore announces today that he would present affidavits showing that Francis J. Honey had no legal right to continue as special prosecutor of Calhoun.

## HARVARD GETS POCKET MONEY

[United Press Leased Wire.] Cambridge, Mass., June 26.—Hundreds of visitors for the annual commencement of Harvard University are in this city today. The great event of this year's program will be the formal delivery of \$1,000,000, bequeathed by the late Gordon McKay, to further technical education at the university.

## ROBERTS TELLS OF MURDER

JEALOUS WOMAN WITH A BOTTLE WOODLIE ON THE HEAD THREE TIMES WITH FULL CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE AND SHE FELL TO THE FLOOR DEAD.

## HE WAS INNOCENT

Says He Had no Hand in the Awful Tragedy But Was Left With Corpse and Disposed of It After the Others Had Run Away—Letter Thought to Be a Lie.

[United Press Leased Wire.] St. Michaels, Md., June 26.—That Robert Emmett Eastman, known as Emmet Roberts, played no actual part in the killing of Edith Woodill, is the assertion he made in the letter to Vinnie Bradcome, an actress in the employ of Klaw and Erlanger, that was found in the dead man's pocket. The letter, which was made public today, is a final plea for exoneration from the man who was killed yesterday by a pursuing posse, and who was thought to have been guilty of the terrible crime.

The letter said: "Vinnie, take this money and go at once to McDaniels, Talbot county, Maryland, and claim my body and my property. My body will be there. The property consists of 22 acres of land and the bungalow also a motor boat. Have a sale, and convert everything into cash.

"I don't owe a cent, except for a paint pump, which the firm of Shannahan, Wright & Easton will be glad to take back. It is not broken, and is just as I was shipped.

"Little girl, I had no hand in that awful tragedy. I was there, and removed the evidence, after the two couples had fled. I did this for my own preservation, for I am haunted."

"The victim was my particular friend; we were well mated. I had known her but three weeks.

"We all, that is two men and two women from Annapolis, went to the bungalow for a time. Every one got full, except Edith and myself.

"Edith tried to win one of the girl's fellow. While lying on the bed with him she was hit on the side of the head three times with a full champagne bottle. She fell over on the floor dead. The fellow was hit once, and didn't come to for an hour.

"I was left with the corpse, and cannot take a chance for trial. Life to me is very bitter, and I will pull down my shades and say good-bye. You can claim my property. Say as little as you can about it, but get it.

"I am awfully sorry for you and my boy, and have been hustling hard to make the path easy for you, but fate is against me. (Signed) "BOB."

"P. S.—Take Penn. railroad to Easton, change to B. C. & A. Don't neglect this, for the property is valuable.

The police believe the letter is a fabrication, to save the memory of Eastman, and to clear his name. They are, however, searching for the alleged companions of the couple mentioned in the letter.

## FARMER SAVED TRAIN FROM WRECK

[United Press Leased Wire.] Aberdeen, S. D., June 26.—Had it not been for the presence of mind of a farmer a Milwaukee passenger train undoubtedly would be a wreck just north of Redfield, S. D., today, and many passengers would be dead or injured.

The farmer, after discovering that a section of track had been blown away, ran down the track last night to warn the passenger train, which was thundering along at a high rate of speed. He swung his lantern frantically, and stopped the train within a few feet of the danger spot. Railroad detectives think that the track was blown up by bandits bent on robbing the train and passengers.

## WHO ENTERS HERE LEAVES THESE BEHIND

[United Press Leased Wire.] Los Angeles, Cal., June 26.—Those who contemplate entering the ministry of the Methodist denomination hereafter must learn to cast liquor behind them, cast tobacco under their feet and turn away from the "south" cigarette. This ultimatum was announced today, following a meeting of the Methodist South conference at a local church last night.

Resolutions have been adopted prohibiting users of tobacco and drinkers of intoxicants from entering the Methodist ministry.

## Salem's Fastest Growing Store

Offers Money-Saving Bargains During This Sale

Bright, reasonable merchandise offered at low prices in every department of our big store. The Chicago Store is now a big department store filled to the brim with bargains.



Sale of Tailored Suits

\$18 Wool Suits \$9.50

\$22.50 Wool Suits \$12.50

\$8.50 Linen Suits \$4.39

\$8.50 Lingerie Suits \$4.39

95c Shirt Waists now - - - 49c

\$2.00 Shirt Waists now - - - 98c

Beautiful Lingerie and Tailored waists now selling at sale prices; all handsomely trimmed with laces, medallions and embroideries. Now



65c Full Size Sheets now - - - 39c

15c Pillowcases now - - - 8 1-3c

These sheets and pillow cases are made of an extra good quality heavy muslin and are bargains at those prices.

\$2.25 High Shoes - - - - \$1.39

\$3.00 Oxford Ties - - - - \$1.95

Our Mr. Lackey made a lucky buy in shoes, to induce quick selling shoes. We give the benefit to our customers. We are now offering dress footwear at the prices you have to pay for common shoes.



1000 yards of beautiful lawns, suitable for dresses, waists, dressing gowns, etc., now on sale; yard, 4c, 5c, 6 1-4c, 8 1-3c and up.

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15c Fine Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests 9c

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